| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Rajasthan | 5,689,642 |
| 17 | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 108,451 |
| 18 | Tripura | 457,035 |
| 19 | Daman and Diu | 15,914 |
| 20 | Goa | 453,397 |
| 21 | Madhya Pradesh | 4,371,924 |
| 22 | Pondicherry | 127,227 |
| 23 | Haryana | 2,427,903 |
| 24 | Meghalaya | 1,735,968 |
| 25 | Chandigarh | 189,682 |
| 26 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 13,162 |
| 27 | Orissa | 1,687,201 |
| 28 | Himachal Pradesh | 275,413 |
| 29 | Chhattisgarh | 945,538 |
| 30 | Arunachal Pradesh | 371,116 |
| 31 | Nagaland | 1,827,862 |
| 32 | Punjab | 15,308,719 |
| 33 | Tamil Nadu | 7,270,645 |
| 34 | Sikkim | 197,026 |
| 35 | Mizoram | 853,728 |

Note: The State-wise minority population does not include population of Parsis

**Development of muslims**

1606. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have selected 90 districts, with large Muslim population, for educational and economic development;

(b) the steps being taken in this regard in these districts for their betterment; and

(c) the criteria adopted for selecting these districts?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) 90 minority concentration districts have been identified on the basis of census 2001 data relating to minority population and the relative backwardness of these districts *vis-a-vis* the national average in terms of socio-economic and basic

amenities parameters. The list of such districts is at enclosed at the Statement (*See* below) A budgetary provision of Rs.120 crore has been made for the year 2007-08 for a multi-sectoral development programme for addressing the 'development deficits' in these districts.

***Statement***

*List of Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs)*

| Sl. No. | State | District |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | Nicobar |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | East Kameng |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | Lower Subansiri |
| 4 | Arunachal Pradesh | Changlang |
| 5 | Arunachal Pradesh | Tirap |
| 6 | Arunachal Pradesh | Tawang |
| 7 | Arunachal Pradesh | West Kameng |
| 8 | Arunachal Pradesh | Papum Pare |
| 9 | Assam | North Cachar Hills |
| 10 | Assam | Kokrajhar |
| 11 | Assam | Dhubri |
| 12 | Assam | Goalpara |
| 13 | Assam | Bongaigaon |
| 14 | Assam | Barpeta |
| 15 | Assam | Darrang |
| 16 | Assam | Marigaon |
| 17 | Assam | Nagaon |
| 18 | Assam | Cachar |
| 19 | Assam | Karimganj |
| 20 | Assam | Hailakandi |
| 21 | Assam | Kamrup |
| 22 | Bihar | Araria |
| 23 | Bihar | Kishanganj |
| 24 | Bihar | Purnia |
| 25 | Bihar | Katihar |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | Bihar | Sitamarhi |
| 27 | Bihar | Pashchim Champaran |
| 28 | Bihar | Darbhanga |
| 29 | Delhi | North East |
| 30 | Haryana | Gurgaon |
| 31 | Haryana | Sirsa |
| 32 | Jammu and Kashmir | Leh (Ladakh) |
| 33 | Jharkhand | Ranchi |
| 34 | Jharkhand | Gumla |
| 35 | Jharkhand | Sahibganj |
| 36 | Jharkhand | Pakaur |
| 37 | Karnataka | Gulbarga |
| 38 | Karnataka | Bidar |
| 39 | Kerala | Wayanad |
| 40 | Madhya Pradesh | Bhopal |
| 41 | Maharashtra | Buldana |
| 42 | Maharashtra | Washim |
| 43 | Maharashtra | Hingoli |
| 44 | Maharashtra | Parbhani |
| 45 | Manipur | Senapati |
| 46 | Manipur | Tamenglong |
| 47 | Manipur | Churachandpur |
| 48 | Manipur | Ukhrul |
| 49 | Manipur | Chandel |
| 50 | Manipur | Thoubal |
| 51 | Meghalaya | West Garo Hills |
| 52 | Mizoram | Lawngtlai |
| 53 | Mizoram | Mamit |
| 54 | Sikkim | North |
| 55 | Orissa | Gajapati |
| 56 | Uttar Pradesh | Lucknow |
| 57 | Uttar Pradesh | Saharanpur |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 58 | Uttar Pradesh | Muzaffarnagar |
| 59 | Uttar Pradesh | Meerut |
| 60 | Uttar Pradesh | Baghpat |
| 61 | Uttar Pradesh | Ghaziabad |
| 62 | Uttar Pradesh | Bulandshahar |
| 63 | Uttar Pradesh | Budaun |
| 64 | Uttar Pradesh | Barabanki |
| 65 | Uttar Pradesh | Kheri |
| 66 | Uttar Pradesh | Shahjahanpur |
| 67 | Uttar Pradesh | Moradabad |
| 68 | Uttar Pradesh | Rampur |
| 69 | Uttar Pradesh | Jyotiba Phule Nagar |
| 70 | Uttar Pradesh | Bareilly |
| 71 | Uttar Pradesh | Pilibhit |
| 72 | Uttar Pradesh. | Bahraich |
| 73 | Uttar: Pradesh | Shrawasti |
| 74 | Uttar Pradesh | Balrampur |
| 75 | Uttar Pradesh | Siddharthnagar |
| 76 | Uttar Pradesh | Bijnor |
| 77 | Uttaranchal | Udham Singh Nagar |
| 78 | Uttaranchal | Hardwar |
| 79 | West Bengal | Uttar Dinajpur |
| 80 | West Bengal | Dakshin Dinajpur |
| 81 | West Bengal | Maldah |
| 82 | West Bengal | Murshidabad |
| 83 | West Bengal | Birbhum |
| 84 | West Bengal | Nadia |
| 85 | West Bengal | South 24-Parganas |
| 86 | West Bengal | Barddhaman |
| 87 | West Bengal | Koch Bihar |
| 88 | West Bengal | Haora |
| 89 | West Bengal | North 24Parganas |
| 90 | West Bengal | Kolkata |